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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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PASS TREASURY, FRB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN,AU

SUBJ: DOLLAR CONTINUES WEAK

REF: VIENNA 5900

1. DOLLAR LOST GROUND STEADILY IN VIENNA MONEY MARKET IN FIRST PART OF WEEK WITH MIDDLE RATE QUOTED BY AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK DECLINING FROM AS17.42 MONDAY TO AS16.91 WEDNESDAY. SINCE THEN HOWEVER DOLLAR HAS GAINED, BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY. MIDDLE RATE ADVANCED TO AS 16.98 THURSDAY AND AS17.14 TODAY. BANK BUYING/SELLING OF DOLLAR NOTES THIS MORNING WAS AT AS16.94/17.54.

2. WEAKNESS OF DOLLAR ATTRIBUTED BY LOCAL DEALERS TO BELIEF THAT INTERVENTION BY CENTRAL BANKS, INCLUDING FRB, HAS BEEN ON TOO SMALL A SCALE AND OF ONLY SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE. MOWINCKEL

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